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## CONFER WITH HEALTH HEADS

Manufacturers, Farmers and Others Meet at Capital.

## RIVER POLLUTION DISCUSSED

Methods and Remedies and Proposed Legislation to Control Pollution of Waterways Given Consideration. State Health Department Makes Beginning in Solution of the Problem—Time Ripe for Action.

Columbus, Oct. 13.—Representatives of several state organizations and officials of the state health department are in conference here today discussing methods and remedies, together with suggestions of proposed legislation, to control pollution of Ohio streams.

Dr. John E. Monger, director of the health department, called the conference. Organizations represented are the Ohio Farm Bureau federation, Ohio State Grange, Ohio Manufacturers' association, League of Ohio Sportsmen, Ohio Izaak Walton league state department of agriculture and Ohio State university.

A beginning in the solution of the problem has been made in an investigation begun by the health department last spring, which has covered between 30 and 40 counties and in which every source of pollution, whether domestic sewage or industrial waste, has been listed to engineers engaged in the work.

The problem of phenol (carbolic acid) pollution of public water supplies has been solved through the cooperation of coke oven by-product companies and the health department. The coke industry has spent upward of \$1,000,000 in Ohio alone to keep phenol pollution out of the water supplies, which experts on water purification agree is the only way to care for the problem, for once phenol enters the water there is no way to take it out.

The health department of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, along with the coke oven by-product interests of those states, have subscribed to an agreement to prevent phenol getting into the water, as Ohio is doing. Thus, the three states are meeting the emergency along identical lines.

The latest indication that the time is ripe for unified action was found in the action recently of steel companies at Youngstown, which organized their own conference and called in Dr. Monger and William H. Dittoe, chief of the division of sanitary engineering to discuss the water pollution problem. These companies agreed, regardless of cost, to install laboratories to perform necessary research work and put in operation devices and systems that will keep out of the Mahoning river all wastes that are inimical to public health.

Dr. Monger maintains the department did not intend dealing with streams such as the Mahoning and Cuyahoga rivers in an attempt to restore them in any degree to conditions of purity and fitness for domestic use.

"We recognize," he says, "that such streams as these never can be anything except industrial sewers. Any attempt to purify them would result in driving industry away from those territories. All that concerns us is that manufacturers must keep out of these streams all wastes inimical to public health."

## PRISON-MADE GOODS

Every County in Ohio Made Purchases During the Past Year.

Columbus, Oct. 13.—For the first time in the history of the state, every county in Ohio has made purchases of prison-made goods during the past year. As a result, the annual report of the manufacture and sales division of the department of public welfare is expected to show the greatest profit in its history.

A special report has just been made to John E. Harper, director of public welfare, by J. E. Clark, manager of the sales division, which shows how generous has been the response of all county purchasing agencies to the request of the department, asking them to buy of the state. A kindly suggestion calling their attention to the law was made by Director Harper soon after he assumed office, and the result has been most gratifying.

The report of Mr. Clark shows, however, that a few counties have not made all their purchases of the state, and gives a list of county children's homes which did not fully comply with the law and make their purchases of prison-made articles which the law had for sale.

## MRS. N. B. HARRIS

Assistant Treasurer of Democratic Campaign Committee.



## HALF MILLION MAY STRIKE

French Government Employees Demand Increase of Wages.

Paris, Oct. 13.—A strike of 500,000 government employees, who have taken the organization of the civil service into their own hands and fixed the minimum salary they were willing to accept, is threatened. The employees announced that if the government refused to accept their ultimatum, they would carry out demonstrations in the streets and at the polls on the next election day, and also that, if necessary, they would go on strike. Should such a strike be called it will end in the suspension of telephonic and telegraphic communication, the closing of the schools, and noncollection of taxes. If the government grants the increase in pay demanded by the employees, it must make a levy on capital at the risk of splitting the radicals; if it does not, it must risk the loss of the support of government functionaries in future elections.

## HERE AND THERE

Armed bandits shot and killed James Gorman, an express messenger, seriously wounded Joseph Davis, a bank messenger, and escaped with a \$40,000 payroll at a remote spot on the Cambria and Indiana railway near Ebersburg, Pa.

Roland H. Pothier, former sergeant, was acquitted by a jury in federal court at Tacoma, Wash., of the charge of murdering Major Alexander Cronkite of the Camp Lewis military reservation, Oct. 25, 1918.

## THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Tuesday: Fair; little change.

## FOOTBALL SCORES

### IN THE WEST.

Ohio State 6, Iowa 0.  
Louisiana 20, Indiana 14.  
Purdue 41, Rose Poly. 3.  
Wisconsin 7, Coe 7.  
Michigan 7, Michigan Ags. 0.  
Illinois 49, Butler 10.  
Chicago 19, Brown 7.  
Notre Dame 34, Wabash 0.  
Earham 21, Indiana Central 6.  
DePaul 27, Hanover 7.  
Ames 13, Kansas 10.  
California 28, Pomona 0.  
Washington 55, Whitman 0.  
Oregon 20, Pacific 0.  
Southern California 29, Arizona 0.

### IN OHIO.

Case 19, Otterbein 6.  
Oberlin 13, Ohio University 7.  
Kenyon 10, Muskingum 0.  
Akron 7, Wooster 6.  
Defiance 13, Findlay 6.  
John Carroll 30, Canisius 10.  
Capital 19, Bowling Green Normal 0.  
Ohio Wesleyan 3, Ohio Northern 2.  
Wittenberg 17, Denison 7.  
Mt. Union 15, Miami 6.  
Western Reserve 31, Hiram 0.  
Wilmingon 49, Cedarville 0.  
Northwestern 49, Cincinnati 0.  
C. of Dayton 27, Davis-Elkins 7.

### IN THE EAST.

U. of Pitt 14, U. of West Virginia 7.  
Columbia 35, Wesleyan 0.  
Williams 14, Cornell 7.  
Carnegie Tech 54, Toledo 0.  
Princeton 0, Lehigh 0.  
Harvard 16, Middlebury 6.  
Yale 7, Georgia 6.  
Army 20, University of Detroit 0.  
Penn 25, Swarthmore 7.  
Marquette 21, Navy 3.  
Holy Cross 16, Boston University 7.  
Colgate 41, Clarkson 0.  
Lafayette 30, Hobart 3.  
Tufts 12, Bates 6.  
Syracuse 24, William and Mary 7.  
Rutgers 35, St. Bonaventure 7.  
Georgetown 21, King 7.  
Penn State 26, Gettysburg 0.  
Dartmouth 38, Vermont 0.  
W. and J. 13, Grove City 6.

### IN THE SOUTH.

U. of North Carolina 6, Trinity 0.  
Wakeforest 10, Washington and Lee 8.  
Vanderbilt 13, Marines 13.  
U. of Virginia 26, Randolph 6.  
Alabama 51, Mississippi 0.  
Centenary 13, Trinity 7.  
Florida 7, Georgia Tech 7.

## BORAH SEEKS ALL THE FACTS

Wires Three Chairmen of National Committees.

## TO PROBE CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Idaho Senator, Now on the Way to Chicago, Says the Special Senate Committee Will Meet in the Western Metropolis This Week—Chairman Butler Announces Contributions to Republican Campaign Fund.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Senator William E. Borah, chairman of the senate committee to investigate campaign expenditures, announced before leaving Boise, Ida., for Chicago, that the committee would meet in Chicago this week, probably Thursday.

Borah telegraphed the three chairmen of the national committees requesting that all facts touching all three campaigns, both as to contributors and amounts, be available to the committee. The messages were directed to Clem L. Shaver, Democratic national committee, New York; John M. Nelson, national manager, La Follette-Wheeler progressive headquarters, at Chicago, and William M. Butler, Republican national committee, Chicago.

Information from Senator Shipstead that he could not meet with the committee before Oct. 20 caused Senator Borah to send the following telegram to Senator La Follette: "Shipstead advises he can not meet with committee before Oct. 20. Wish you could prevail upon him to meet with us not later than Oct. 15 or 16 at Chicago."

Chairman William M. Butler of the Republican national committee announced that contributions to the committee campaign fund to Oct. 1 totaled \$1,095,000. He said the committee needed more money, but that it had been operating on a strictly business basis, auditing its accounts daily, and proceeding on the budget plan he announced early in the campaign.

All reports would be ready for the Borah senatorial campaign contributions committee when it convenes here, he said.

Butler said he had letters indicating that labor organizations supporting Robert M. La Follette were making assessments on their members for contributions. His advice, he said, did not indicate that the Democratic party was going outside of its party for campaign funds.

Politicians say Senator La Follette turned a clever trick in raising the cry about an alleged Republican slush fund. The worst blow that can be dealt any political candidacy is to shut off the flow of funds to headquarters. Without adequate financial irrigation, the most hardy political plant is apt to wither. Particularly is this true in a presidential campaign, three weeks before the election. That is the critical period. Money is most acutely needed then. It is then the apportionment of the campaign fund among the states is started. The unwelcome publicity given some contributors four years ago, plus the fact that neither telegraph nor telephone communication is longer held sacred by investigating committees, has incited real reluctance among wealthy men to contribute, politicians said.

## RAPS SECRET DIPLOMACY

La Follette Fears We May Be Involved in Another War.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Senator La Follette in speeches here again dwelt upon the foreign relations of the United States. He expressed anxiety lest "the secret dollar diplomacy, the entanglements and the imperialistic aggressions of the past four years may involve us in another war." The world war, he said, "was not a war of unprovoked aggression by one nation, but had its birth in secret diplomacy, in national fears kept alive by military castes and most of all by private munitions makers." The senator said the progressives' foreign policy would end all war except it be forced upon this country by invasion.

La Follette conferred with Representative John M. Nelson (Rep., Wis.), chairman of the Progressive national committee, over his speaking itinerary for the closing three weeks of the campaign.

Famous French Author Dead.  
Paris, Oct. 13.—Anatole France, 80, famous French author, died at his home in Tours. His real name was Jacques Anatole Thibault.

## BERT M. FERNALD

Republican Senator From Maine, Recently Re-elected.



## OHIO HAPPENINGS

### Gas Rate Schedule Filed.

Columbus, Oct. 13.—President L. B. Denning of the Columbus Gas and Fuel company made his first move against the proposed 40-cent gas rate in this city. He filed with the utilities commission a schedule of rates effective after Nov. 11, the day after the "gentlemen's agreement" between the gas companies and council on the gas rate expires. Rates filed would bring a return of approximately 57½ cents per 1,000 cubic feet, the amount asked by Mr. Denning at his last meeting with council. To make these rates effective either the referendum on the 40-cent gas rate ordinance must be blocked or the ordinance must be defeated at the polls. An attack on the legality of the referendum is probable.

### Babies Born in Ohio.

Columbus, Oct. 13.—Of 128,785 babies born in Ohio last year, 2,842 were twins and 21 were triplets, records in the state bureau of vital statistics show. Of the twins, 1,449 were girls and 1,393 boys, and 12 of the triplets were girls and nine boys. Two Ohio women have become mothers 20 times, records show. One is a native Ohioan and the other an Austrian. Six women last year bore their eighteenth child and four became mothers for the nineteenth time.

### Narcotic Inspector Accused.

Cincinnati, Oct. 13.—Joseph R. Timberman, state narcotic inspector, was arraigned before Mayor Harry H. Hill of Milford on a charge of violating the liquor law. On his request his case was deferred until Friday. He was released on his own recognizance. Liquor deputies from the Milford court made a raid upon Timberman's home in Lockland a week ago. The officers charge that they found several gallons of liquor.

### Bars La Follette Watchers.

Cleveland, Oct. 13.—The board of elections denied the La Follette county organization the right to have watchers and challengers in the booths on Nov. 4. The decision was unanimous and followed arguments by the La Follette representatives that the independents were in all respects a political party. The La Follette people say they will take the question to the court of appeals.

### Schoolboy Missing.

Alliance, O., Oct. 13.—Search has been launched for Melvin Williams, 15, a high school student, who disappeared from home Sept. 25. The lad has been traced to Florida and back to Ohio, where the trail disappears. Discouraged over failure in his studies, which barred him from the high school football team, is thought to be the reason for his leaving home.

### Printers Indorse La Follette.

Toledo, Oct. 13.—The Ohio Typographical conference here indorsed La Follette and Wheeler on the presidential ticket and Donahay for governor. Election of officers resulted in the return to office of Frank Kams of Columbus, president, and Charles E. Ter of Akron vice president.

### Struck by Machine.

Toledo, Oct. 13.—Charles Holder, died in a hospital of a fractured skull received several hours earlier when struck by an automobile on the Brown road, three miles from this city.

### O'Neill Acquitted.

Cleveland, Oct. 13.—James C. O'Neill was found not guilty of complicity in the \$65,000 robbery of the West Cleveland bank in June, 1919, by a jury in Common Pleas Judge Frank C. Phillips' court here.

## AIRSHIP ON ITS WAY TO AMERICA

Started Away From Friedrichshafen Sunday Morning.

## NOW CROSSING THE ATLANTIC

Giant Dirigible ZR-3 Sailing For Lakehurst, New Jersey, to Pay Part of Germany's War Debt to the United States—Four American Officers on Board the Big Zeppelin—Incidents of the Start.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The ZR-3, latest of the Zeppelins, is sailing over the Atlantic ocean, bound for Lakehurst, New Jersey.

The huge airship got away from Friedrichshafen Sunday morning in a mist, and was beyond range of vision within a few minutes. She goes across the Atlantic to pay the United States part of Germany's war bill. The spectators were pleased to see the great German flag trailing from the ship's stern as she ascended. Almost 4,000 persons, who were on the scene, cheered and waved handkerchiefs and flags.

Four American officers are on board the giant dirigible. Captain George V. Steele, United States navy, who is to command the ZR-3, relaxed and smiled and Commander Jacob H. Klein, Jr., who is in charge of the avaral air station at Lakehurst, seemed immensely relieved over the auspicious start. Lieutenant Commander S. M. Krauss, who is to be engineer officer of the airship, and Major F. M. Kennedy, the United States army observer, centered their attentions upon the activities of the crew. Dr. Hugo Eckener, the commander, and Captain Ernest A. Lehmann, executive and watch officer, and other German officers are on board the airship. The radio station at Friedrichshafen communicated with the airship for several hours. Among the messages sent was one from Commander Garand Fulton, United States navy, who as head of the American supervising commission saw the ZR-3 grow from a blue print to an enormous mass of 10 odd tons. Commander Fulton's message to Dr. Eckener wished Eckener and all on board a good voyage. Commander Fulton received a message of thanks which added that all on the ship was going well. Commander Fulton will return to the United States next week.

The ZR-3 was making 80 miles an hour, the latest message said. If the German commander is able to maintain the speed with which the airship traversed France, he should reach Lakehurst, N. J., Tuesday afternoon. This would allow the Zeppelin about 60 hours sailing time.

## POLICEMAN SLAIN BY CRACKSMEN

Latter Discovered at Work on Department Store Safe.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 13.—Policeman James Skelly was killed by a bandit he had discovered attempting to crack the safe in the department store of Davidson & Leventhal at New Britain, Conn.

The yeggs were detected at work on the safe by an employee in a nearby livery. He notified the police and three patrolmen, including Skelly, were sent to investigate. The yeggs were at work on the mezzanine floor and as the officers were half way up the stairs a bandit appeared at the head of the stairs and warned the patrolmen to halt. The policemen did not stop and they had gone but one step upward when the man fired. In the confusion the man escaped. Skelly died in a hospital.

Walter J. Sheehan of Springfield, Mass., is under arrest, charged with being an accomplice in the shooting of Skelly. He was seized after he was seen coming out of the rear door of the building. Sheehan refused to talk about the murder and attempted robbery. The police claim to have recognized one of the yeggs as Gerald Chapman, who recently escaped from Atlanta prison, where he was sent after a \$2,000,000 mail robbery in New York.

Eighty-five thousand Spanish soldier recruits are to be called to the colors, it was announced at Madrid by the under secretary of war.

## "POLITICAL BLACKMAIL"

Governor Donahay Terms Suit Filed Against Him at Dover.

Columbus, Oct. 13.—Governor Donahay termed as "political blackmail" a suit filed against him in the Tuscarawas county common pleas court at Dover, O., by Rudolph A. Lorenz of New Philadelphia, who seeks a judgment of \$130,000 which Lorenz claims is due on stock subscriptions to the Donahay Power and Product company in 1921. Lorenz alleged that the company was never organized.

Governor Donahay said: "I am not bound to repay anything," he declared. "I sold no stock and collected no money. The proposition was made to me to invest in the company and I was to be made a director. When I discovered that the agents had sneaked off to Cleveland with the money I promptly resigned from the board of directors and advised my friends to invest no more. The company was then abandoned, I told some of the stockholders that if they felt they had lost on my account I would pay them back. I borrowed \$500 and repaid a part of what they had lost. I was not bound to do this, but did it of my own free will."

The governor said that he had learned later that he had been made the victim of a stock selling scheme and that the entire project was a plan to promote a company among his friends by using his name to draw buyers of stock.

## Fatal Collision.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 13.—E. R. White, motorman, was fatally injured and Mildred Higgins, 20, seriously hurt as the result of a collision between two interurban cars on the New Castle-Youngstown line. Nicholas Wasko, a passenger, died three hours after the crash. Ten persons were injured more or less seriously in the accident.

## MARKET REVIEW

Columbus, Oct. 13.—Market conditions during the past week are reviewed by the Ohio division of markets as follows:

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Potatoes market unsettled. New York bulk round whites about steady at \$1.20 per 100 pounds in New York, mostly around \$1.05 f. o. b. Rochester; Pennsylvania sacked round whites 10c to 15c higher at \$1.50; 1 1/2 in Philadelphia and Baltimore; northern sacked round whites 25c to 30c lower at \$1.50; carrot sales in Chicago, 55¢@75¢ f. o. b. New York domestic type cabbage 55¢@60¢ lower in New York, irregular elsewhere, ranging mostly \$12@15 bulk per ton in eastern markets, \$7@9 f. o. b. Rochester. Onions nearly steady. New York and midwestern yellow varieties \$1.50@2.00 sacked per 100 pounds in consuming centers, \$1.40@1.50 f. o. b. bulk markets irregular. Bushel baskets of New York wealthy steady to firm at \$1.35@1.75 in city markets, barreled stock weaker in New York at \$4.50; Illinois and Missouri Jonathans slightly stronger at \$7.50@8 per barrel in Chicago.

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS—Chicago hog prices range from 35c to 90c higher than a week ago, closing at \$1.15 for the top and \$1.00@1.10 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers 15c lower to 35c higher at \$7.10@11.45; butcher cows and heifers steady to 25c lower at \$3.15@11; feeder steers 25c to 40c lower at \$4.75@7.85; light and medium weight veal calves \$1.25 to \$1.75 lower at \$9@11.25; fat lambs 40c to 50c higher at \$12.75@14.25; feeding lambs steady at \$11@13.25; yearlings 25c to 50c higher at \$8.50@11.25, and fat ewes 25c higher at \$4@7.25. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is weak to \$1.50 lower, veal \$1 to \$3 lower, lamb and mutton weak to \$1 off and pork loins \$1 to \$5 higher. Oct. 11 prices, good grade of meats: Beef, \$12.50@17; veal, \$16@18; lamb, \$18@20; mutton, \$11@13; light pork loins, \$28@31; heavy loins, \$19@25.

GRAIN—Grain market sharply lower and gains early in week practically lost. Corn lower with wheat, but still above last week's close. Oats also lower, as movement continues heavy. Cash demand of all grains moderate. Quoted Oct. 11: No. 2 red winter wheat, Chicago \$1.52@1.54; St. Louis \$1.54@1.56; Kansas City \$1.52; No. 2 hard winter wheat, Chicago \$1.48; St. Louis \$1.46@1.47; Kansas City \$1.48@1.50; No. 2 mixed corn, Chicago \$1.14; St. Louis \$1.09; No. 2 yellow corn, Chicago \$1.15; Kansas City \$1.13; No. 3 yellow corn, Chicago \$1.13@1.14; St. Louis \$1.16; No. 3 white corn, Chicago \$1.13@1.14; St. Louis \$1.17; No. 3 white oats, Chicago \$2.45@2.53; St. Louis \$2.45@2.54; Kansas City \$2.45@2.53.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets about steady. Closing wholesale prices, 92 score: New York 32c, Chicago 37½c, Philadelphia 38½c, Boston 38½c. Cheese markets weakened during the week, resulting in declines of about 1½c on Wisconsin primary markets. Quoted Oct. 11: Twins 19½c, single daisies 19½c, young Americas 19½c, longhorns 19½c, square prints 20½c.

HAY—Timothy market generally firm on light receipts of good hay. Prices practically unchanged from last week. Quoted Oct. 11: No. 1 timothy, Boston \$27.50, New York \$27, Pittsburgh \$21.50, Cincinnati \$19.50, Chicago \$24, St. Louis \$24.50, Kansas City \$17, No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City \$21.25, Omaha \$17, No. 1 prairie, Kansas City \$11.50, Omaha \$13, Chicago \$16, St. Louis \$16.50.

FEED—Feed markets very firm. Quoted Oct. 11: Spring bran \$25, spring middlings \$26.50, 34 per cent linseed meal \$47, Minneapolis, gluten feed, Chicago \$40.50; yellow hominy feed, Chicago \$40; 36 per cent cottonseed meal, Chicago \$38; 60 per cent digester feeding tankage at various shipping markets \$40.